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Lesson for July 6

ABRAHAM, A PIONEER OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-5; 13:1-13; 14:14-16; 17:1-8; Hebrews 11:8-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Pleasing God by Obedience.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham, the Pioneer.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Pioneering in an Unknown Country.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Man Who Found Friendship with God.

I. Abraham's Call (12:1).

Abraham's ancestors were Idolatrous. God came unto him in Ur of the Chaldees and said unto him,

1. "Get thee out of thy country." It was necessary for him to break the strong attachments which bound him.

2. Get thee out "from thy kindred." He was not merely to leave behind him his native land, but his relatives as well. His kindred being idolaters, he must separate himself from them.

3. "Into a land that I will show thee." He was not told what or where the land was.

II. God's Covenant with Abraham (12:2, 3; 17:1-8).

1. What God promised to Abraham. (1) To make him the father of a great posterity (v. 2). This has been literally fulfilled. (2) To make his name great (v. 2). No name in all history equals that of Abraham in its honorable influence. It is revered among Jews, Mohammedans and Christians. They all acknowledge him as father. (3) A blessing to others (vv. 2, 3). He was not only to become great and share God's blessing, but to be a blessing to others.

2. The land given unto him (17:8). Although Abraham was a pilgrim, he was permitted to sojourn in the land. The land itself was given to his seed, Israel—God's chosen and most favored nation. The nation to which the name and grace most; in order that it might pass on his goodness to the other nations of the world, was given the most strategic position in the earth.

While the Hebrews have fallen in the fulfilment of their divinely appointed task and the world is in chaos because of it, they shall go back to their God and fulfill that entirely appointed task.

III. Abraham's Ignorant Treatment of Lot (13:1-13; 14:14-16).

While Abraham sojourned in Egypt, having gone there because of the famine in Canaan, he grew rich in worldly goods. Because of his deception of the king he was thrust out of Egypt when the truth became known.

1. Abraham and Lot separate (vv. 5-12).

Seeing that their temporal needs would engender strife and provoke quarreling, and knowing the disastrous effect upon the heathen round about, Abraham gave Lot his choice. Though Lot owed everything to Abraham, his selfish heart moved him to grasp for the best, and his decision ultimately brought him to grief. He prospered for awhile, but eventually not only his goods, but he himself and his family were taken away by the conquering kings who came against Sodom.

2. Abraham delivers Lot (14:14-16). Though Lot's trouble was the fruit of his own sowing, Abraham's magnanimity of soul moved him to take up arms and deliver Lot from the oppressor. While Lot suffered from his selfish choice, Abraham prospered.

IV. Abraham's Faith (Heb. 11:8-10).

1. Its source (v. 8).

The word of God. Faith takes God at His word.

2. Its practice (vv. 9, 10).

Abraham never settled down, even in the land of promise. He was a true pilgrim. He was content to pass through the land because his eyes were fixed on "a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

V. Abraham Tested (Heb. 11:17-19).

1. At the command of God he offered up Isaac (v. 17).

He went out from the country in obedience to God. He laid down his son on the altar in obedience to God.

2. The promise of blessing was wrapped up in Isaac (v. 18).

The promise involved this particular child, not just any descendant.

3. The supreme venture (v. 19).

He so completely trusted God that he went all the way. He believed that God would raise up Isaac from the dead in order to make good His promise.

One of His Heroes

To go on cheerfully with a petty round of little duties, little avocations, to smile for the joy of others when the heart is aching . . . who does this, his works will follow him. He may not be a hero to the world, but he is one of God's heroes.—Doctor Farrar.

Asking God's Guidance

There is nothing so small but that we honor God by asking his guidance in it, or insult Him by taking it into our own hands.—John Ruskin.

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Evergreen

We had a few days of the good old summer time last week, but heard of no prostrations with the wheat threshers.

Mrs. E. G. Harvey, who was very ill last week is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Goad and Mr. J. L. Clark and Mr. Cal Ransom attended the dedication at Spring Creek Church Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Harvey and Mrs. E. E Walker at Pamplin last week.

Miss Elsie Marks was the guest of Miss Madian Lee and Mrs. J. J. Farrar last week.

Mrs. E. D. Glover, who had her eye taken out is getting along nicely.

The Sunday School rooms of the Methodist Church is going up in a hurry.

Mrs. Sallie Cawthorn, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Lee, though confined to her wheel chair she is a comfort to her invalid sister.

There will be a lawn party given by the ladies of the Methodist Church here, at the schoolhouse next Saturday, July 5, beginning at 5 o'clock P. M. be sure to come. We are expecting you.

Rocks News

Mrs. Nora Meadows and daughter, Elizabeth, of Roanoke, are spending the summer with Mr. Jim Ranson.

Mrs. Hubert Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson Sunday.

Master Donald Roach, of Roanoke, took a flight in an airplane not long ago. Donald enjoyed his flight very much.

Quite a number of Rocks people attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Charlotte Courthouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Woodall, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsh.

Mrs. D. R. Inge has returned home after spending a while with her brother, Wilson Paulett. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Paulett at the birth of their 7th son.

Misses Annie Ranson and Rosa Cox Jennings are getting on nicely after having their tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and children spent Sunday with Mr. Albert Garrett and family.

We are very glad Mrs. Ida Harvey is over her illness.

Forest View

The threshing machine is running and some have threshed in this neighborhood. The wheat is very good. The rain days last week were very disagreeable and we had a very hard storm on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Jordan and little daughter, Evelyn, Mrs Lawrence Laughlin and little daughter, Hellas, of Lynchburg, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Dick Pankey, at Pamplin. They are all spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ford.

Mrs. Annie Odar is spending a few days this week visiting friends in Appomattox.

Miss Louise Jones, of Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Jones.

Miss Frances Ford has returned to school after one week's rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee and little Catherine spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Harvey visited her grand-father, T. J. Nash and her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Martin last Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cocke, of Charlotte, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mrs. Annie Odor spent last Sunday P. M. with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wooldridge.

Miss Susan Isaac has returned from a visit to her relatives and friends in Penn.

Persian Women Fined for Eyeing Own Legs

Tabriz, Persia.—A policeman arrested two women and lodged a complaint against them for standing too long in front of a shop window and looking at their legs in a mirror. The women were fined the equivalent of 25 cents each.

MILLET KIN BARES BIG ART SWINDLE

Grandson of Famous Painter Confesses Fake.

Paris.—Charles Millet, grandson of the painter of "The Angelus," has confessed to selling for tens of thousands of dollars to London and New York art dealers pictures falsely attributed by him to his grandfather and other great artists.

The whole collection of Millets in the famous Barbizon museum, states Charles Millet, are also forgeries.

The paintings were made for him by a skilful copyist named Cazeau.

The investigations which brought this vast swindle to light began a few days ago. An art dealer in London applied through the Melun magistrates for the return of several genuine bronzes by Rodin which he had confided to Millet for sale and for which he had received no payment.

Police raided Millet's house in the French Barbizon, where his famous grandfather had lived and worked. After a severe interrogation, Millet confessed that for years he had been exporting, principally to England and America, paintings guaranteed by him to be the works of Millet, Monet, Degas, Corot, Cezanne, Sisley and other impression-ist masters of the last century.

The works sent to England and America were sold in some instances, it is understood, for sums exceeding $50,000.

A panic is growing in the Paris art market owing to the widespread ramifications of this scandal. Dubious paintings by the Nineteenth century masters are being obtained at astonishingly low prices. No fewer than 4,000 forged pictures have been sold by unsuspecting dealers and collectors, state the police.

Art experts are working tirelessly, visiting collections whose owners are anxious for reassurance regarding the true value of their treasures.

Sea Lions Take Over Lighthouse in Pacific

Neah Bay, Wash.—Sea lions are in command of the lighthouse on Bride's Island, northwest corner of Washington, its keeper reports. In appeal for help to rid the rocky islet of some of the mammals he relates a tale of sagacity displayed by sea lions.

When he opens the door of his quarters a troop of sea lion pups march into the room begging for food scraps. The odor of coffee and bacon attracts the adult animals from the water each mealtime. During high tide sea lions congregate about the lighthouse as to literally cover the ground and rocks.

Some climb to window ledges, sprawl along steps and cluster on rope left within reach. These sea lions do not migrate, but remain in the vicinity the year round. Operation of the fog horn starts pandemonium in the ranks of the old bulls, who try to drown out the noisy machine.

Million for Sanitarium for Folk of Same Name

Reno.—To perpetuate the name of Kilborn," a million-dollar estate has been left by the late George D. Kilborn, Reno publisher, for the establishment and maintenance of a sanitarium near Watertown, N. Y., "where any Kilborn, no matter where he lives, may regain his health," it was announced here recently.

In the event that there are not enough persons by the name of Kilborn to fill the sanitarium, residents of Jefferson and Lewis counties, New York, who are in ill health, will be allowed entrance into the institution.

Kilborn's widow, Mrs. Katherine Kilborn, has been given use of the estate until her death, when it will revert to a fund for the endowment of the sanitarium. The will also provided a $2,500 trust fund, that a history of the Kilborn family may be written every half century.

Pilot Saves Air Mail Before Leap to Safe

Cleveland.—Pilot Samuel Sa flying the night air mail from C land to New York, "stepped ou his plane near here when his e went dead at an altitude of feet, but not until he had turned craft upside down to unload and 545 pounds of mail. He was through a driving rain. The cr plane was destroyed by fire. Samson remained at the stick until within 200 feet of the ground and missed death by inches when his parachute grazed a high-tension wire.

Chicken Has Four Legs

Freeport, Maine.—A chicken at the Davis hatchery at Grover's Crossing has four legs. It struts on only two, apparently carrying the others for spares.

Mother in Will Asks Children to Gamble

London.—Mrs. Lucy Heaton, who divided property worth £50,000 between her son and daughter, requested in her will that they each put ten shillings a year into the Calcutta Sweepstake "and I hope they may be more lucky than their mother has ever been."

Let Us Do Your Next Job

WATERSPOUT MOVIES TAKEN FROM PLANE

Phenomenon Pictured From Air for First Time.

Washington.—An airplane has flown rings around a waterspout, permitting the recording of the first still and motion pictures ever made from the air of this awe-inspiring phenomenon.

The photographs of the twisting column of water and vapor were made between Miami and Havana by the seaplane survey party of the National Geographic society which is making a comprehensive aerial study of the geographic features and weather conditions along the east coast from Florida between North and South America.

Frederick Simpich, in charge of the party, described the unusual experience in a communication to the society's headquarters here.

"Roaring across the sea from Key West to Cuba," he writes, "the glad flying boat was almost in sight of Havana when a heavy rain squall suddenly blew up to starboard. Pilot Hawkins, to avoid the angry black cloud, veered to port. Then, to our amazement, there quickly dropped from the north end of the storm cloud one thick, writhing black funnel of a waterspout. In a few seconds, as we watched, it grew to a black, whirling pendulum more than four feet high and probably 50 feet or more in diameter.

Writhed Like Huge Snake.

"At first glimpse of the ominous natural phenomenon Jacob Gayer, staff photographer, and Albert W. Stevens, noted army parachute jumper and aerial picture man, seized cameras and made for open ports. Calling Pilot Hawkins through his speaking tube, Stevens asked him to circle the spout, approaching as closely as safety would permit.

"A sinister, frightful-looking monster the spout had now become, like a giant factory chimney linking the heavens with the sea. Then, as it grew in size and shrivled and twisted, it took the shape and appearance of a great snake, spray and mist rising in clouds from where its tail lashed the sea. Yet its writhing edges were as clean-cut as a broad band of black ribbon.

"All day the sky had been overcast, the sea calm, the air supercharged with moisture. It was from a particularly black, low-lying cloud that the great spout had developed; and, as we flew round and round it, Gayer and Stevens made a series of pictures. First they shot the straight, dark descending column of water; as the monster's formation; then its great twisting black bulk; and, finally, a long, grisly snakelike arm that crept out at 45 degrees—its lower end now whipped into thin, feathery spray, strands like the frayed tail of a colossal horse. By my watch, it was exactly seven minutes from the time the spout first formed until it faded into the black depths of the moving mass. Twenty years ago my tramp steamer in the China seas ran from a waterspout. Now, in a plane that could fly 127 miles an hour, we impudently played tag with one—and took its picture!

Plane Skirted Dismal Swamp.

"Whizzing over Morro castle we landed in Havana harbor in a tropical downpour, to find crowds of Cubans in sheltered places along the water front excitedly discussing the 'cyclone' as the only way to stop rain. Then an excited customs inspector, 'is to shoot it!'

"But for this amazing prank of nature, our air cruise from Washington to Havana was without adventure. Down the Potomac the ship had flown, past Arlington and Mount Vernon, basking in a flood of tropical sun. Above the battle fleet at Hampton Roads, past Norfolk and out to sea—with the so-called Great Dismal Swamp stretching far to the west. A year, during the war, was spent trying to get it in, scan from the air, with here and there what seems to be cleared and

TAXPAYERS DOLLAR buy a dollar's worth of state ment but it doesn't, Avers the Wis- sin- sin as ed in the HOME PAPER

THE FARMER'S Old ears, d its way from Pine Point, Ala., to this city, a razor purchased in 1810 is still in use in a barber shop here.

The razor is owned by Lloyd Burgin, local barber. It was said to have been purchased in Pine Point in 1810 by Mrs. Burgin's great-grandfather. He paid 75 cents for it. The great-grandfather gave it to a son, who in turn passed it on to a third generation.

Three years ago it reached the hands of the present owner, who uses it daily in his shop here.

Necktie Doesn't Fit, He Tries to Kill Self

Vienna.—When Georg Stoschek, aristocratic clique after a policeman had prevented him from committing suicide by jumping from the high window, Franz Mexyr, a twenty-one-year-old Viennese chauffeur, informed the hospital attendants that he had decided to kill himself because his inability to make his cravat fit correctly into his collar made him so unhappy that he found life not to be worth while.

Take the HOME PAPER

WOMAN, 97, DOESN'T WANT "LONG LIFE"

"You Get Too Stupid," She Explains at Party.

Rochester.—She has a far better chance than most persons to run off with the honor, but Mrs. Sophie Reich of 225 Gregory street doesn't want to be one of the select few who live to be one hundred.

Mrs. Reich recently cut a birthday cake with ninety-seven candles on it at a dinner party given her by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

While flowers and greetings poured in on her she told a reporter why it doesn't pay to live too long. "You get too stupid," she declared, adding:

"Once your faculties become imperfect you are a burden to your family, too, and I don't want to be that."

Mrs. Reich is small and dainty, the kind of old lady who looks well in a white bonnet, but she doesn't go in for that sort of thing. She was quick with a retort to every question. She danced at the party trumped and she walked about with as nimble a tread as if she were twenty.

She can see without glasses. From fiery many, a young woman of twenty-two, Mrs. Reich's husband, Christian Reich, died in 1881.

She was the guest of honor at an old folks' service in St. Paul's Evangelical church, along with all members who are over sixty years of age. "Children of Life's Sunset Hope" was the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Elmer H. Hoefer.

Mother Calls Her Son to Dinner by Radio

St. Louis, Mo.—"Short wave radio station DUD broadcasting. Why don't you hurry home, Wella? Dinner has been ready 15 minutes and the potatoes are getting cold. I'll wait a few moments longer for you. DUD now signing off."

Such was the broadcast from mother to son here when he was late for dinner.

Wella Chapin, instructor in a night radio school, erected DUD for research purposes—but explains his mother did much of the research for him at dinner time.

Recently Chapin hitched an aerial to the top of his automobile, car phones to his head, and set out to investigate reports of his mother that DUD was becoming weak and that she could not get him for the usual call to dinner.

He cruised over St. Louis streets listening to his mother read from a book, recite poems, and tell how to make a low neck dress. DUD was functioning perfectly and it was not yet time for dinner so Chapin kept cruising and his mother speaking through the microphone.

The radio instructor never dashed about dinner until his mother said:

"Haven't you done enough experimenting today—hurry home, dinner is getting cold, DUD signing off."

Chapin went home.

Wales Saves Digestion; Conspires With Waiters

Le Touquet, France.—The prince of Wales has confessed!

He does not eat all of the courses on the many-course dinners which he is called upon to attend. He says:

"It would be impossible for me to do so. I could not stand so rich a diet. Indeed, I very often do not eat any of the elaborate dishes served.

"I have a tacit understanding with several of the waiters in the establishment in which many of such dinners are given—they know my tastes—and instead of serving me with highly seasoned dishes, they give me instead a clear soup, a cheese souffle and some sweets."

The prince said that through this rule he was able to eat when the others ate and at the same time preserve his digestion.

He arrived here by plane to follow the French golf championships.

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"I would burn in my chest, I had severe headache, and such a tight, smothering feeling. I would be obliged to eat a little, then it seemed I hurt too.

"A friend said to me: 'Why don't you take Black-Draught?' I was just too weak then to do my work. I began taking small doses after meals and in just a few weeks I could eat anything I wanted to, then take my small dose of Black-Draught and feel fine. I soon regained my health and strength." Costs only 1 cent a dose.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Bass fishing begins July 1st.

The weather is hot and crops and grass are growing.

Mrs. Witt Coleman was a recent visitor in Hixburg.

Mr. Jack Scott spent last week at Trice's Lake.

Miss Florence Gregory was a recent visitor in Victoria.

Mr. Randolph O'Brien is spending his vacation at "East Ridge."

Miss Virginia Moses is visiting her uncle, Mr Will Godwin, in Richmond.

Mrs. Gladys Doss, of Petersburg, visits a recent guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Dresser, who has been a patient at the Baptist hospital is able to be home.

Miss Yetta Irby, of Blackstone, has been on a visit to her cousin, Miss Mary Grey Eubank.

Miss Mildred Lawson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Shipman, in Williamsburg.

Mr. Allen Kent, of Halifax, was the week-end guest of Miss Lois Lucado.

Mrs. W. F. Woolfolk has been confined to her room for several days.

Everybody come to Vera to the lawn party Saturday night Womans Missionary Society.

Miss Sadie Reynolds, of Richmond, has been on a visit to her parents here.

Misses Earl Patterson and Kate O'Brien were visitors in Richmond last week.

Mr. T. A. Walton attended the N. & W. Veterans Convention at Norfolk last week.

Scott Sears has been spending some time with his grandmother at the Old Court House.

Lewis McDearmon has resumed his place at Brookneal spending time with R. & W.

Mrs. E. H. Cawthorn, of Roanoke, is visiting her brother, C. S. McDearmon.

Jim McDearmon came up Sunday from Pamplin to see his brother.

Miss Madane Anderson has returned home from a visit to relatives near Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis, of Lillybrook, were recent visitors to relatives and friends in Appomattox.

Mr. W. R. Reynolds and daughters, Virginia and Hazel, spent Wednesday with relatives at Gretna.

Mrs. Sam Evans and family have been on a visit to relatives in Roanoke and Lynchburg.

Mrs. Hattie Inge, of Richmond, was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Smith.

There will be a lawn party at Mt. Comfort Church July 4th, beginning at 5 P.M. Everybody come and bring a friend.

Mr. C. A. Hancock, of Huntington, W. Va., visited his family here for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gimbert and little son, are visiting the former's parents at Oceana.

Miss Sue Goodall, of Texas, was the guest f honor at a weenie roast given at the Langren home near here last week.

Mrs. Chris Woodson, Mrs. Gibson Jackson and Mr. Walton McKinney were visitors in Appomattox last week.

Miss Sarah Frances Pretlow has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Eleanor Cash, near Lynchburg.

Mrs. Kate Douglas, of Altavista, is spending some time with her neice, Mrs. Arther Irby.

Mrs. Lily Gilliam attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dickerson, who died in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penick, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mrs. Mary McKinney Wednesday.

Misses Hilda and Helen Wagers, Edith and Dorris Lucado, were guests last week-end of Dorothy O'Brien, near Vera.

Rev. W. G. Bates, Jr., of Petersburg, was a recent visitor in the home of C. W. Smith last week.

Aren't we proud of our Home Team? They took the game from Crewe, played yesterday at Farmville.

Little Miss Corrinne Doss ,of Petersburg, is spending sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. Witt Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Deacon and son, Frank and daughter, Miss Helen, of Huntington, W. Va., were recent guests in the home of C. A. Hancock here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Miss Virginia Thompson and Miss Florence Gregory were visitors at Trice's Lake Thursday.

A. L. Farmer is relieving Mrs. W. T. Steele here as operator. Mrs. Steele leaves hospital today where she has been suffering from mumps.

Mrs. Louella Morris and daughter, Mrs. Helen Welch are spending several weeks in Lynchburg where the latter is under the doctor's treatment.

Miss Catherine Gills left Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend her vacation as the guest of her brother, Mr. Allen Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hancock and daughters, Misses Virginia and Elizabeth, are spending this week-end at Atlantic City attending the Kiwanis Convention.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert Manson and son, of New Hampshire, are the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ould.

Reports from hospital are to the effect that Mrs. Chas R. Caldwell is no more improved that she is expected home this week.

Mrs. Lucy Cantrell and Miss Elizabeth Shumate, of Richmond, were guests at the home of Rev. W. M. Thompson last week.

Miss Melissia Guthrie has returned to her home in Altavista, after an extended visit here. Mr. and Mrs Wiley Godsey and family spent Sunday with relatives in Altavista.

Miss Isabelle O'Brien, of Farmville S. T. C., Mrs. C. H. Manley, of Richmond, and Mrs. A. J. Curry and Dorothy O'Brien were visitors Saturday and Sunday in the home of W. W. O'Brien.

Miss Stella Payne and Mr. Percy Payne, of Culpeper, Mr. Thomas Payne, of Alexandria, and Mr. Donald Carson, of Prospect, visited the homes of F. A. O'Brien, G. F. Abbitt and other friends of their old home county last week.

On July 1st, at 3 p.m., there will be a mass meeting of the tobacco growers of this County. with the effort to organize the County in a co-operative marketing association will be made. Growers of tobacco are urged to be present.

Sergt. A. J. Hubbard, U. S. A. retired, who was admitted to a Washington hospital for medical treatment, March the 16th, does not improve. The hospital surgeon has informed his nephew, P. W. Coleman, that his condition is grave.

J. E. Dinwiddie and wife, Mesdames W. B. Caldwell and Lottie Bledsoe attended the marriage of Miss Ruth Garland to Dr. Ralph Lee, at Farmville last evening. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Dinwiddie.

Col. N. L. Howard, ex-president of Chicago & Great Western R. R., is on a visit to his friend, Warren S. Corning, here. The Colonel is better than six feet tall and looks 100 per cent grown. Come again Colonel and bring the folk and knitting.

There will be a lawn party given at Stonewall school, Friday, July 4th, by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, beginning at 4 P. M.. We are expecting all our friends to be present and to be in a buying notion.

A large congregation was in attendance at the special service for "Old Folks" at Memorial church last Sunday morning. Many of the old hymns were sung by choir and congregation. The pastor, Rev. George Dewey Coffey delivered a strong gospel message which was helpful and inspiring to both old and young. Baskets of flowers were presented to the two oldest persons in the audience. Mrs. Ann R. Durrum and Mrs. Vergie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Barlow, Misses Christine and Neola Barlow and Messers Ralph Barlow and Percy Staton motored to Roanoke Monday to attend the burial of Mr. W. N. Barlow, who died suddenly at his home in Chicago. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Va., the home of his boyhood days.

Dr. Havilah Babcock relates quite a fish story, which is entirely vouched for by members of the party. Tuesday on James River he struck a New River Cat with hook and line, got the monster in sight and realizing the catch was too much for the tackle used, Dr. jumped into the water grabbed his catch and lifted, it out. The scales went down at 8 pounds. It is said to be the largest cat caught in this section of the State.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Hall celebrated her seventy-second birthday last Friday at her home near here. She lives in a house by the side of the road and is a friend to children. The following children hastened her to observe her birthday in the most pleasant manner possible: Caroline, Virginia and Clara Witney Moses, Hilda and Carsen Wagers, Doris and Edith Lucado. Little Miss Caroline Moses baked the delightful cake, which was elaborately decorated in lavendar and pink with candles. This estimable woman, living alone, plants and does all the work in her garden, which is a most flourishing and promising plot.

The Appomattox Chapter U. D. C. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gills Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gills and Mrs Mollie Lawson being joint hostess. The following officers were elected for the ensueing year: Mrs. J. F. James president, Mrs. H. B. Pack, vice-president, Mrs. M. Moore, second vice-president, Miss Bessie Zimmerman, corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A Burke, recording secretary, Miss Kate Franklin, treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Morris, registrar, Miss Louise Gills, historian. Mrs. S. A. Ferguson was elected an honorary member. Mrs. C. A. Hancock was elected for regular membership. After the business an ice course was served by the hostesses. The July meeting will be entertained by Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Liberty Baptist Church

Revival meetings will be held at Liberty Baptist Church all next week. Dr. Geo. Dewey Stevens, the preacher, will bring his first message to the Sunday School Sunday at 9:30 A.M. and will speak at every service on Sunday and every night during the week, except Saturday. Mr. Alwyn Howell, will sing and direct the congregational singing. The School of Religious Education will begin on Monday but all pupils are expected to meet Mr. Howell Sunday morning and join his large Junior Choir. Mr. Howell will bring his first message to the children on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The contest with the Brookneal Men's Bible class grows more interesting every Sunday. The attendance at the Don Moses class last Sunday was 89 and the Brookneal class 74. It is still a question as to which class will win but the local class feels confident of victory if all men will be on hand next Sunday.

Sunday bids fair to be a great day in Liberty Church. All are cordially invited to all the meetings.

Memorial—J. E. Childers.

Eighteen months have fled,
With rapid footsteps o'er our head.
Since God called your spirit away,
To dwell with him through eternal day.
Life is sad without you,
We miss your loving care.
So we'll try to move at God's command,
In order to meet you there.
In that home not made with hands,
But eternal in the skies.
Where there will be no sorrow, sickness, nor death,
And we'll never say goodbye.
We'll try to meet our loved ones,
Around his great white throne.
To sing God's praise through eternal days,
Where parting is unknown.

WIFE AND CHILDREN

A good time to secure your building lot at Appomattox, See A. H. CLEMENT.

Forest View

The weather is so hot, a little rain would not go amiss. The wheat has been harvested and very good quality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. R. W. Martin visted Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee last Sunday P. M. They were accompanied by Otis Sims, who is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Lee.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson, A boy.

We extend to Mrs. J. M. Knotts and family, sympathy in the death of her husband, who died Tuesday and buried at Central on Wednesday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Perlie Jones were recent visitors in the home of W. C. Lee.

Pamplin

The Bible Study Circle met at the home of Mrs. T. N. Ransom on Tuesday evening. The book of Exodus was studied and an enteresting program rendered. Mrs. R. D. Baldwin assisted the hostess in serving a delightful ice course. We adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. E. Walker in July.

Miss Jessie Fitzgerald is taking a Bible course at Hampden Sidney. She expects to complete her course this time. Miss Ilene McCleney is also attending this institute.

Mrs. R. L. Terry and grandson, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. I. Terry.

We regret that there is no improvement in Jesse Harvey, Jr., who is a patient at the Baptist hospital.

Miss Lillie Moses and daughter, Lucile, visited Evergreen on Wednesday.

We regret that Mr. Bob Harvey was injured in a motor cycle wreck.

Mrs. Sallie Booker continues very feeble at this time.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting at the M. E. church last Wednesday Flower Mission, was the topic and Mrs. J. T. Thorton leader. Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Neal and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have moved in the dwelling on Church Street, No. 20.

Darlington Heights will present a play at Auditorium on Friday, entitled, "The Thread of Destiny." We hope this play will be patronized.

We are sorry to learn of the very serious illness of Mrs. Ed. Harvey.

Mr. Richardson, of Cullen, is visiting his son, Mr. Wiley Richardson.

Miss Mary Brightwell is attending the summer school at S. T. C.

Notice

The ladies of Central Church will give a lawn party Saturday July the 5th, on the lawn of the church, commencing at four o'clock. Come one and all and help a good cause.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies Aid of Central Church next Sunday, the 29th, immediately after Sunday school, some special business to be considered.

Mrs. S. J. Dickerson.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Dickerson, wife of S. J. Dickerson, died Tuesday at her home, after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of Colonel Thomas T. and Frankie Jennings Harvey, of Appomattox, where she was born and reared. She has been a resident of Lynchburg for 45 yrs, and was in her 75th year at the time of her death. She was a member of College Hill Baptist Church. Funeral services will be conducted at the home Thursday morning.

Surviving Mrs. Dickerson are her husband and daughter, Miss RuthDickerson, of Lynchburg, and the following sons: Frank C. Dickerson, of Philadelphia; T. J. and E. S. Dickerson, of Washington; R. M. Dickerson, of Winston-Salem; R. H., C. A., and W. H. Dickerson, all of Lynchburg. She leaves also a sister, Mrs. Lillie Gilliam, of Appomattox, and a brother, John Harvey, of Lynchburg.

Farms for Rent

Renters wanted for 1930, to raise corn, wheat, tobacco, or tomatoes. Have three good 4-room cottages—Good orchard—2½ miles from depot. Charge one-fourth of crop. C. D. Mundy, Buffalo Station, Va. 3t.

Prayer—O Lord, we cannot serve God and mammon, we therefore surrender all to Thee.

1—President Hoover receiving members of General Federation of Women's Clubs gathered in Washington for their annual convention. 2—Automobiles buried in snow in Sisseton, S. Dak., during fierce blizzard that swept over the Middle West. 3—Entrance to St. James palace, London, scene of the naval limitation conference.

SEES HEAVY CLAIMS ON FUTURE BANKERS

American Bankers Association Official Declares That Banking Changes Creating Large Bank Systems Will Call for Broader Social Viewpoints.

Larger scale group or branch banking will inevitably bring a new era of banking organization and operations to the United States and bankers will have to develop "new conceptions, new administrative methods and new economic views," Rudolf S. Hecht, Chairman of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association, recently told the members of the American Institute of Banking.

The Institute is the educational section of the association and he emphasized the point that the new era in banking demanded "that we must step up our education so that banking shall be fortified for new responsibilities."

What the Future Calls For

"We must broaden our social conception of banking," Mr. Hecht said, "Not only for the technical operations of the new banking must we fit ourselves, but both as individuals and as organized profession we must charge ourselves with serious consideration of the social problems that are involved. Already we hear murmurings and fears and doubts as to whether the changes that are coming about in banking in the extension of long enduring is which maintenances of opportunity and volution of initiative are not controlling threat not only to individual wealth in banker, but to the financial liberty of society in general. I am stating these things merely as facts that must be taken into consideration in our studies.

"Public opinion cannot be ignored by any business, least of all by banking, which is admittedly semi-public in character and is, therefore, subject to special supervision by the constituted authorities. If banking develops tendencies that give rise to public fears, we must so conduct ourselves as to reassure all doubts.

"Upon this is true,—that business succeeds only by serving society—that no business can permanently prosper which does not both render service to the public and at the same time convince the public that it is rendering that service. Banking, therefore, must take cognizance of what the public is saying of this new era in its development.

"It must be part of the technique of modern banking administration, whatever form our enlarged institutions take, to avoid the creation of monopolies, or even the appearance of such a centralization of financial power as to be able to exercise an undue influence over public or private finance or other lines of business. The public's right to the safeguards of fair competition must be observed.

Must Preserve Individual Initiative

"It must also be an item of management that individual initiative and opportunity shall be maintained. If America has outstripped other nations in the distribution of the benefits of its progress, it is due to the fact that there are no barriers of social caste or business tradition against advancement for character, ability, and initiative. American business has learned that it serves itself best by encouraging by every practical means individual ambition and initiative, and hurts itself most by repressing or neglecting them. Competition for efficiency, both within an organization and between organizations, will prevent any institution from long enduring in which the maintenance of opportunity and the exercise of initiative are not controlling factors. The individual unit bank, and it seems do not constitute the looming of a new financial menace, a monopolistic threat not only to individual unit banker, but to the financial liberty of society in general. I am stating these things merely as facts that must be taken into consideration in our studies.

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